

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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National Intelligence Council

Dr. Elez Biberaj

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Dear Dr. Biberaj:

We are pleased that you can participate in our conference on Balkans Regional issues on June 11-13 1985. It will be held at CIA Headquarters beginning with a dinner the evening of June 11 (cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:30), continue June 12, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, and conclude June 13, with a 9:00 am to 12:30 pm session. The dinner on June 11 will provide an opportunity for you to meet the other panelists, and will be highlighted by a keynote address by Ambassador Robert Barry. You will also be our guest at a luncheon on June 12.

You have agreed to present a 15-20 minute overview of prospects for post-Hoxha Albania. The attached agenda indicates the approximate time of this session. We are especially interested in the implications of your findings for US interests. Provocative forecasts are welcome, and it is to be understood that all remarks will remain confidential.

We are not requesting formal papers for the conference, but would appreciate an outline of your major themes to help us to organize our preparations. Your active participation in other panel discussions is encouraged, but all panelists are not expected to comment on every topic. After the panelists' comments, we will open the meeting to questions from the audience.

Please call [redacted] to confirm your participation. He will also respond to any questions you may have.

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Sincerely,



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